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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities

- S 0080 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Commerce and Consumer Services; Communications and Public Utilities; Aronberg; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Similar H 0045, Compare H 7157)
Electronic Mail; requires certain governmental entities to post notice on their websites that electronic mail addresses sent to them are subject to release to public; provides that remedies & penalties under Electronic Mail Communications Act are cumulative; creates "Anti-Phishing Act"; prohibits certain acts re fraudulent use or possession of identifying information; authorizes Legal Affairs Dept. to adopt rules, etc. Amends Ch. 668; creates 668.701-.705. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
05/03/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00968
06/15/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/20/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-232
- H 0045 GENERAL BILL by Porth; (CO-SPONSORS) Bilirakis; Farkas; Hukill; Kreegel; Waters (CS by Criminal Justice Appropriations (FC)) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0080, Compare H 7157)
Anti-Phishing Act/Electronic Mail; requires certain governmental entities to post notice on their websites that electronic mail addresses sent to them are subject to release to public; provides that remedies & penalties under Electronic Mail Communications Act are cumulative; creates "Anti-Phishing Act"; prohibits certain acts re fraudulent use or possession of identifying information; provides applicability, etc. Amends 668.606,.6075; creates 668.608,.701-.705. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
05/02/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 80; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 80 (Ch. 2006-232)
-HJ 01043
- H 7157 GENERAL BILL by Economic Development, Trade & Banking (CC); Bilirakis; (CO-SPONSORS) Gottlieb (Compare H 0045, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0080)
Anti-Phishing Act/Fraud/ID Info.; prohibits certain acts re fraudulent use or possession of identifying information; authorizes civil actions for violations; provides for injunctive relief & damages; authorizes courts to increase awards of actual damages under certain circumstances; provides for recovery of attorney's fees & court costs; provides for nonapplication to certain entities' good faith handling of identifying information, etc. Creates 668.701-.705. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
04/18/06 HOUSE Favorable by- Commerce Council; YEAS 14 NAYS 0
-HJ 00466; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00466
05/05/06 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 80 (Ch. 2006-232)

S 0142 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Government Efficiency Appropriations;

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Communications and Public Utilities; Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Argenziano; Klein; Atwater; Aronberg; Saunders; Peaden (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0817, H 1191, CS/1ST ENG/S 1544)

Telecommunications/Price Regulation; allows telecommunications company to publicly publish price lists for nonbasic services; allows 1 day's notice for price changes to nonbasic services; deletes company's option to elect that its basic services be treated as nonbasic services; provides criteria for granting petition to change regulatory treatment of retail services; provides for effect of act on commission's jurisdiction, etc. Amends 364.051,.025. Appropriation: \$800,000. Effective Date: 06/07/2006.

05/05/06 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01560

05/23/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/07/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-80

H 0817

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Bilirakis; Farkas; Hasner; Legg; Littlefield; Waters (Compare H 1191, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0142, CS/1ST ENG/S 1544)

Telecommunications/Price Regulation; provides that local exchange telecommunications company obligated to serve as carrier of last resort is not obligated to provide basic local telecommunications service to customers in multitenant business or residential property under certain circumstances; removes provision that allows company to elect that its basic services be subject to same regulatory treatment as its nonbasic services, etc. Amends 364.051,.025. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/02/06 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 01014, -HJ 01020

05/03/06 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 142; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 142 (Ch. 2006-80) -HJ 01140

H 1191

GENERAL BILL by Legg; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Bilirakis; Bucher; Farkas; Justice; Littlefield (CS by Utilities & Telecommunications (CC)) (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0817, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0142)

Telecommunication Service Regulation; specifies provisions for ex parte communications procedures; provides for ex parte communications re PSC proceedings; allows certain local exchange telecommunications companies to publish terms, conditions, & rates for nonbasic services in lieu of maintaining tariffs with PSC; provides for request from company to PSC to make certain reductions in its retail service quality requirements, etc. Amends 350.042, 364.051; creates 364.017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/19/06 HOUSE Favorable by Local Government Council; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -HJ 00538; Now in Finance & Tax (FC) -HJ 00538

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 142

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- H 1191 (Continued)
05/05/06 HOUSE (Ch. 2006-80)
- S 1544 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0817, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0142, CS/CS/S 1542)
Telecommunications Carriers; provides for local exchange telecommunications company to request waiver of its carrier of last resort obligation from PSC; provides additional authority to Public Counsel, including authority to provide legal representation to, & to appear on behalf of, state & its political subdivisions as consumers of communications services & utility services, to receive, investigate, & take legal action upon complaints involving said services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$800,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
05/01/06 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00724; Ordered engrossed -SJ 00724
05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 142 (Ch. 2006-80)
- S 0888 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Ways and Means; Environmental Preservation; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Aronberg; Dockery; Atwater; Baker; Diaz de la Portilla; Bennett; Klein; Campbell; Bullard; Wilson; Crist; Alexander (Similar H 1473, Compare H 0347, H 0713, H 1259, H 1305, H 1471, H 1575, 2ND ENG/H 5003, H 7133, S 0680, S 0762, S 0794, CS/S 0890, S 2100, S 2164, CS/S 2478)
Energy; creates "Fla. Renewable Energy Technologies & Energy Efficiency Act"; creates Renewable Energy Technologies Grants Program; creates Solar Energy System Incentives Program; provides tax exemptions in form of rebate for sale or use of certain equipment, machinery, & other materials for renewable energy technologies; establishes corporate tax credit for certain costs re renewable energy technologies, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$17,561,379. Effective Date: 06/19/2006 except as otherwise provided.
05/05/06 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01201
06/13/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/19/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-230; See also HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26)
- H 1473 GENERAL BILL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Brandenburg; Clarke; M. Davis; Flores; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hays; Holloway; Hukill; McInvale; Murzin; Reagan; Rivera; Robaina; Traviesa; Waters; Williams (CS by Commerce Council) (Similar CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888, Compare H 0347, H 0713, H 1259, H 1305, H 1471, 2ND ENG/H 5003, H 7133, S 0680, S 0762, S 0794, CS/S 0890, S 2164, CS/S 2478)
Energy; creates provisions re Fla. renewable energy policy;

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 1473 (Continued)
provides intent; creates "Fla. Renewable Energy Technologies & Energy Efficiency Act"; establishes energy-efficient products sales tax holiday; creates Fla. Energy Council within DEP; creates Fla. renewable energy production credit; revises provisions for notice by electric utility of its intent to construct exempt transmission line, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$17,561,379. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/CS/SB 888; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230), HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26) -HJ 01091
- H 0347 GENERAL BILL by Sobel (Similar S 0762, Compare H 1473, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Sales Tax/Energy-efficient Products; specifies period during which sale of energy-efficient product is exempt from such tax; provides limitation; provides definition; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
12/05/05 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); Fiscal Council
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); Fiscal Council -HJ 00035
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- H 0713 GENERAL BILL by Hukill; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Flores; Harrell; Kreegel; Porth; Proctor; Robaina; Williams; Zapata (Compare H 1473, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888, CS/S 2478)
Florida Solar Incentive Program; creates said program; provides definitions; establishes Solar Energy Development Fund & Photovoltaic Incentive Program; provides rebates for installation of solar energy systems on commercial & residential buildings; provides eligibility requirements; directs Fla. Public Service Commission to adopt rules; provides funds for certification of certain equipment. Creates 377.707. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
02/02/06 HOUSE Referred to Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); Environmental Regulation (SRC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); Commerce Council
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); Environmental Regulation (SRC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); Commerce Council -HJ 00059
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Utilities & Telecommunications (CC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- H 1259 GENERAL BILL by Coley; (CO-SPONSORS) Murzin (Similar S 2164,

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 1259 (Continued)
 Compare H 1473, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Siting of Electric Transmission Line; changes short title to "Fla. Electric Transmission Line Siting Act"; defines terms "licensee" & "maintenance & access roads"; revises powers & duties of DEP; revises provisions for applicability, certification, & exemptions under act; revises provisions for notice by electric utility of its intent to construct exempt transmission line; revises procedures & timeframes for consideration of proposed alternate corridors, etc. Amends Ch. 403, 373.441. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 04/05/06 HOUSE Favorable by Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); YEAS 15 NAYS 0 -HJ 00406
 04/06/06 HOUSE Now in Environmental Regulation (SRC) -HJ 00406
 05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Environmental Regulation (SRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- H 1305 GENERAL BILL by Machek (Identical S 0794, Compare H 1473, S 0680, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Utility Preparedness Task Force; creates said task force; provides duties & membership of task force; requires that task force submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides that task force be dissolved on specified date. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00099
 03/14/06 HOUSE Referred to Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); Governmental Operations (SAC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); Commerce Council -HJ 00191
 05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Utilities & Telecommunications (CC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- H 1471 GENERAL BILL by Attkisson (CS by Utilities & Telecommunications (CC)) (Similar S 2494, Compare H 1473, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Energy Diversity & Efficiency Act; cites act as "Florida Energy Diversity & Efficiency Act"; provides requirements for authorization, certification, & siting of said power plants; requires certain application, certification, & licensure of said power plants; provides for land use & certification hearings; provides that this act supersedes certain laws & regulations; requires DEP to make certain information re power plant siting available to public, etc. Creates 366.93. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 04/21/06 HOUSE Favorable by Fiscal Council; YEAS 20 NAYS 0 -HJ 00584; Now in Commerce Council -HJ 00584
 05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Commerce Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- H 1575 GENERAL BILL by Brandenburg (Similar S 2100, Compare CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Corporate Income Tax Credits; provides for corporate income tax

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- H 1575 (Continued)
credit for new or expanded renewable energy production; includes credit for new or expanded renewable energy production in priority list of application of certain corporate income tax credits.
Creates 220.1855; amends 220.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00118
03/17/06 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); Fiscal Council -HJ 00263
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- H 5003 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Fiscal Council; Negron; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler (Compare H 0869, H 1231, H 1241, 3RD ENG/H 1363, H 1371, H 1473, 2ND ENG/H 5001, H 7077, H 7133, H 7241, H 7255, CS/CS/S 0132, CS/1ST ENG/S 0840, CS/1ST ENG/S 0844, CS/S 0848, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0856, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1766, S 1776, CS/S 2118, S 2270, CS/CS/S 2300, S 2586, 1ST ENG/S 2700, S 2702)
Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides for use of specified calculations re Fla. Education Finance Program; creates Special Teachers Are Rewarded performance pay plan; prohibits DOH from using annual appropriation to administer & evaluate area health education center network; increases maximum annual budget for Circuit Court Clerk, Hillsborough Co.; provides for waiver of certain stone crab & spiny lobster trap tag fees, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01643
05/16/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/25/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-26; See also HB 1363 (Ch. 2006-69), HB 5001 (Ch. 2006-25), CS/SB 840 (Ch. 2006-17), CS/SB 844 (Ch. 2006-18), CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- H 7133 GENERAL BILL by Environmental Regulation (SRC); Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Kendrick (CS by State Resources Council) (Compare H 1473, 1ST ENG/H 1557, 2ND ENG/H 5003, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888, CS/1ST ENG/S 1528)
Environmental Protection; clarifies who is liable for dumping under Florida Litter Law; places Adopt-a-Shore Program within DEP; requires that proceeds of fees paid for Wildflower license plates be distributed to DOACS; exempts certain Class I landfills from certain permit & regulation requirements; requires DEP to conduct study of sources of nitrogen input into Wekiva River & associated springs, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
05/02/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 1528 (Died in House Returning Messages); Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26), CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)

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H 7133 (Continued)
05/02/06 HOUSE -HJ 01055

S 0680 GENERAL BILL by Wilson (Compare H 1305, H 1473, S 0794, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Electric Utility Transmission/Study; requires PSC to conduct study of said transmission; requires that commission cooperate with DCA, DMS, & DOH; directs commission to study certain specified issues; requires commission to submit report to Governor & Legislature by specified date. Appropriation: \$75,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/14/05 SENATE Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Domestic Security
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Domestic Security -SJ 00085
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)

S 0762 GENERAL BILL by Miller (Similar H 0347, Compare H 1473, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Tax Exempt/Energy-efficient Product; specifies period during which sale of energy-efficient product is exempt from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; provides definition; provides exceptions; provides for DOR to adopt rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
12/14/05 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation; Communications and Public Utilities; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation; Communications and Public Utilities; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means -SJ 00089
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Environmental Preservation, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)

S 0794 GENERAL BILL by Klein; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Aronberg (Identical H 1305, Compare H 1473, S 0680, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Utility Preparedness Task Force; creates said task force; provides duties & membership of task force; requires that task force submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides that task force be dissolved on specified date. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/14/05 SENATE Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Productivity
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Productivity -SJ 00091
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)

S 0890 GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- S 0890 (Continued)
(Compare H 1473, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Florida Energy Commission; creates said commission, which is located within Office of Legislative Services for administrative purposes; provides for membership of commission, appointment, terms of office, & qualifications of members; requires that commission develop policy recommendations concerning specified issues which are based on specified guidelines; requires report to Governor, Cabinet, & Legislature re reduction of greenhouse gasses in state, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/25/06 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation; YEAS 7
NAYS 0 -SJ 00579; Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00579
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- S 2100 GENERAL BILL by Bennett (Similar H 1575, Compare CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Corporate Income Tax Credit/Energy; provides for corporate income tax credit for new or expanded production of renewable energy; provides for carryover of unused credits for specified time period. Creates 220.1855. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
03/03/06 SENATE Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means -SJ 00166
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- S 2164 GENERAL BILL by Aronberg (Similar H 1259, Compare H 1473, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Siting of Electric Transmission Line; changes short title to "Fla. Electric Transmission Line Siting Act"; defines terms "licensee" & "maintenance & access roads"; revises powers & duties of DEP; revises provisions for applicability, certification, & exemptions under act; revises provisions for notice by electric utility of its intent to construct exempt transmission line; revises procedures & timeframes for consideration of proposed alternate corridors, etc. Amends Ch. 403, 373.441. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/03/06 SENATE Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations
-SJ 00171

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- S 2164 (Continued)
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- S 2478 GENERAL BILL/CS by Environmental Preservation; Dockery (Compare H 0713, H 1473, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Florida Solar Incentives Program; creates Fla. Solar Energy Incentives Program; provides definitions; provides for continuing appropriation to support solar energy product development & fund incentive programs; provides rebates for installation of solar energy systems on commercial & residential buildings; provides eligibility requirements; requires Fla. Solar Energy Center to certify performance of certain solar equipment, etc. Creates 377.707. Appropriation: \$1,200,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
04/25/06 SENATE CS read first time on 04/26/06 -SJ 00598
04/26/06 SENATE Now in Education Appropriations -SJ 00579
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- S 0890 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare H 1473, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888)
Florida Energy Commission; creates said commission, which is located within Office of Legislative Services for administrative purposes; provides for membership of commission, appointment, terms of office, & qualifications of members; requires that commission develop policy recommendations concerning specified issues which are based on specified guidelines; requires report to Governor, Cabinet, & Legislature re reduction of greenhouse gasses in state, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/25/06 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00579; Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00579
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- H 1473 GENERAL BILL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Brandenburg; Clarke; M. Davis; Flores; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hays; Holloway; Hukill; McInvale; Murzin; Reagan; Rivera; Robaina; Traviesa; Waters; Williams (CS by Commerce Council) (Similar CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888, Compare H 0347, H 0713, H 1259, H 1305, H 1471, 2ND ENG/H 5003, H 7133, S 0680, S 0762, S 0794, CS/S 0890, S 2164, CS/S 2478)
Energy; creates provisions re Fla. renewable energy policy; provides intent; creates "Fla. Renewable Energy Technologies & Energy Efficiency Act"; establishes energy-efficient products sales tax holiday; creates Fla. Energy Council within DEP; creates Fla.

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- H 1473 (Continued)
renewable energy production credit; revises provisions for notice by electric utility of its intent to construct exempt transmission line, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$17,561,379. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/CS/SB 888; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230), HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26) -HJ 01091
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- S 0900 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1199)
Cable Services & Video Programming; creates definitions re cable services & video programming; requires that each county & municipal franchise authority develop standards for providers of cable services & video programming within their political boundaries by specified date; requires each county & municipality to adopt ordinance embracing standards developed; repeals specified provision re minimum standards for cable television franchises, etc. Repeals 166.046. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
05/04/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar
05/05/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Died on Calendar
- H 1199 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Traviesa; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Barreiro; Baxley; Bowen; Brown; Brutus; Bullard; Evers; Galvano; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goldstein; Hays; Holloway; Johnson; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Machek; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Murzin; Patterson; Proctor; Rice; Rivera; Robaina; Ross; Stansel; Taylor;

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H 1199 (Continued)

Waters (Compare CS/S 0900)

Cable Television Franchises; cites act as "Consumer Choice Act of 2006"; prohibits counties & municipalities from negotiating terms & conditions re cable services; deletes authorization for counties & municipalities to award cable service franchises & restriction that cable service companies not operate without such franchise; provides applicability to competitive video programming services; provides severability, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$850,116. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/03/06 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00967

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications and Public Utilities

S 0980 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Communications and Public Utilities;

Community Affairs; Alexander (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0431)

Electric Transmission & Distribution; defines term "distribution electric substation"; provides criteria for adoption & enforcement by local government of land development regulations for new electric substations; provides timeframe & procedures for local government to approve or deny application for electric substation; provides for supervision of vegetation maintenance & tree pruning or trimming activities, etc. Creates 163.3208,.3209, 186.0201; amends 186.513. Effective Date: 06/22/2006.

05/03/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00968

06/19/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/22/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-268

H 0431 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Littlefield; (CO-SPONSORS) Hasner; Murzin (Similar CS/CS/S 0980)

Electric Transmission & Distribution; defines term "distribution electric substation"; provides criteria for adoption & enforcement by local government of land development regulations for new electric substations; provides timeframe & procedures for local government to approve or deny application for permit to locate new distribution electric substation within any of local government's land use categories or zoning districts, etc. Amends & Creates FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/02/06 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 01018

05/03/06 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 980; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 980 (Ch. 2006-268) -HJ 01141

SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- S 1220 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Communications and Public Utilities; Criminal Justice; Posey; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn
Minor/Transmission of Sex Materials; provides definition re transmission of materials to minor or person believed to be minor; prohibits person in this state or another jurisdiction from transmitting, by means of electronic mail or computer pop-up, sexually oriented material or material that is harmful to minors to individual in this state who is minor or is believed to be minor; precludes defense to prosecution for violation of act, etc. Creates 847.01385. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
04/04/06 SENATE Favorable by- Justice Appropriations; YEAS 4
NAYS 0 -SJ 00374
04/05/06 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00374
05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar
- S 1318 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications and Public Utilities; Crist; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Aronberg; Posey; Lynn (Similar H 0777)
Cellular Telephone Solicitation; defines terms "cellular telephone," "electronic serial number," & "mobile identification number"; prohibits telephone solicitor from making an unsolicited telephonic sales call to any telephone number assigned to cellular telephone service without prior consent of subscriber to said service; conforms cross-references. Amends 501.059,.603, 648.44. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
03/29/06 HOUSE In Messages
05/01/06 HOUSE Received, referred to Agriculture (SRC); State Resources Council -HJ 01003
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Agriculture (SRC)
- H 0777 GENERAL BILL by Homan; (CO-SPONSORS) Justice; Machek; Sands (Similar CS/S 1318)
Cellular Telephone Solicitation; defines terms "cellular telephone," "electronic serial number," & "mobile identification number"; prohibits telephone solicitor from making telephonic sales call to any telephone number assigned to cellular telephone service without prior consent of subscriber to said service; conforms cross-references. Amends 501.059,.603, 648.44. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Agriculture (SRC); Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); State Resources Council -HJ 00063
03/13/06 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture (SRC), 03/15/06, 2:30 pm, 214-C --Temporarily deferred
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Agriculture (SRC)

- S 1394 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Communications and Public Utilities; Miller (Similar 1ST

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 1394 *(Continued)

ENG/H 0789)

Underground Facilities/Safety; provides legislative intent that Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., is not required or permitted to locate or mark underground facilities; deletes provisions exempting small city from membership in Sunshine State One-Call of Fla., Inc.; provides for study of feasibility of zones where no notification is required; provides that certain single-family residential properties are not exempt from mandatory location notification, etc. Amends Ch. 556. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.

04/26/06 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00560; Substituted HB 789 -SJ 00561; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 789 (Ch. 2006-138)

H 0789

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Reagan; Sansom; Williams (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1394)

Underground Facilities/Safety; provides legislative intent that Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., is not required or permitted to locate or mark underground facilities; revises purposes of Underground Facility Damage Prevention & Safety Act; deletes provisions exempting small city from membership in Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc.; provides for study of feasibility of zones where no notification is required, etc. Amends Ch. 556, 337.401. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.

04/28/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00942

06/05/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/09/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-138

S 1488 *GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Criminal Justice; Communications and Public Utilities; Aronberg; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Miller; Campbell; Crist (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0871)

Telephone Calling Records; prohibits person from obtaining or attempting to obtain calling record of another person by making false or fraudulent statements or by providing false or fraudulent documents to telecommunications company, or by selling or offering to sell calling record that was obtained in fraudulent manner; provides that it is not violation of act for law enforcement agency or said company to obtain calling records for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

04/19/06 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00443

04/21/06 SENATE Substituted HB 871 -SJ 00533; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 871 (Ch. 2006-141)

H 0871

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ryan; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Bucher; Homan; Justice; Legg; Porth; Slosberg; Vana; Waters; Williams (Identical CS/CS/S 1488)

Telephone Calling Records; prohibits person from obtaining or

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
BILLS

SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

H 0871 (Continued)

attempting to obtain calling record of another person by making false or fraudulent statements or by providing false or fraudulent documents to telecommunications company, or by selling or offering to sell calling record that was obtained in fraudulent manner; provides that it is not violation of act for law enforcement agency or said company to obtain calling records for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

04/26/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00691

06/05/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/09/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-141

S 1542 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; Argenziano (Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 1544)

Office of Public Counsel; provides additional authority to Public Counsel, including authority to provide legal representation to, & to appear on behalf of, state & its political subdivisions as consumers of communications services & utility services, to receive, investigate, & take legal action upon complaints involving communications services not within the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, etc. Amends 350.0611. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/20/06 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 00483

04/21/06 HOUSE In Messages

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 1544 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0817, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0142, CS/CS/S 1542)

Telecommunications Carriers; provides for local exchange telecommunications company to request waiver of its carrier of last resort obligation from PSC; provides additional authority to Public Counsel, including authority to provide legal representation to, & to appear on behalf of, state & its political subdivisions as consumers of communications services & utility services, to receive, investigate, & take legal action upon complaints involving said services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$800,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/01/06 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00724; Ordered engrossed -SJ 00724

05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 142 (Ch. 2006-80)

S 1544 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0817, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0142, CS/CS/S 1542)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 1544 *(Continued)

Telecommunications Carriers; provides for local exchange telecommunications company to request waiver of its carrier of last resort obligation from PSC; provides additional authority to Public Counsel, including authority to provide legal representation to, & to appear on behalf of, state & its political subdivisions as consumers of communications services & utility services, to receive, investigate, & take legal action upon complaints involving said services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$800,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/01/06 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00724; Ordered engrossed -SJ 00724

05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 142 (Ch. 2006-80)

H 0817 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Bilirakis; Farkas; Hasner; Legg; Littlefield; Waters (Compare H 1191, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0142, CS/1ST ENG/S 1544)

Telecommunications/Price Regulation; provides that local exchange telecommunications company obligated to serve as carrier of last resort is not obligated to provide basic local telecommunications service to customers in multitenant business or residential property under certain circumstances; removes provision that allows company to elect that its basic services be subject to same regulatory treatment as its nonbasic services, etc. Amends 364.051,.025. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/02/06 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 01014, -HJ 01020

05/03/06 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 142; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 142 (Ch. 2006-80) -HJ 01140

S 0142 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Argenziano; Klein; Atwater; Aronberg; Saunders; Peaden (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0817, H 1191, CS/1ST ENG/S 1544)

Telecommunications/Price Regulation; allows telecommunications company to publicly publish price lists for nonbasic services; allows 1 day's notice for price changes to nonbasic services; deletes company's option to elect that its basic services be treated as nonbasic services; provides criteria for granting petition to change regulatory treatment of retail services; provides for effect of act on commission's jurisdiction, etc. Amends 364.051,.025. Appropriation: \$800,000. Effective Date: 06/07/2006.

05/05/06 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01560

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06/07/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-80

S 1542 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine;

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 1542 (Continued)

Argenziano (Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 1544)

Office of Public Counsel; provides additional authority to Public Counsel, including authority to provide legal representation to, & to appear on behalf of, state & its political subdivisions as consumers of communications services & utility services, to receive, investigate, & take legal action upon complaints involving communications services not within the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, etc. Amends 350.0611. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/20/06 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 00483

04/21/06 HOUSE In Messages

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 1872 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare 2ND ENG/H 7237)

Florida Public Service Commission; clarifies when commissioner's term begins & ends; deletes obsolete provisions re transition from elected to appointed commission & to office of hearing examiners; deletes obsolete provisions re regulation of railroads; deletes provisions governing assessment of certain regulatory fees; repeals provisions re Chief Auditor of commission & re regulation of coal slurry pipelines, etc. Amends Ch. 350; repeals 350.051,.80, 361.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/01/06 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00726; Substituted HB 7237 -SJ 00734; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7237 (Ch. 2006-214)

H 7237 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Utilities & Telecommunications (CC);

Littlefield (Compare CS/S 1872)

Public Service Commission; revises provisions for terms of commissioners on said commission; removes provision for governance of Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight; repeals provision re qualifications of Chief Auditor of commission; deletes certain provisions re employment of reporters & furnishing of transcripts by commission; removes exception for railroads from certain audits by commission, etc. Amends Ch. 350, 361.08; repeals 350.051,.80. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/04/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01230

06/12/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/13/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-214

S 2008 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications and Public Utilities; Aronberg (Identical H 1339)

Communications Services Tax; revises percentage rate of tax that is applied to sales price of certain communications services. Amends 202.12. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 2008 **(Continued)

04/04/06 SENATE CS read first time on 04/06/06 -SJ 00409

04/06/06 SENATE Now in Government Efficiency Appropriations
-SJ 0039805/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Government Efficiency
Appropriations

H 1339 GENERAL BILL by Berfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Anderson; Dean; Evers; H. Gibson; Hasner; Henriquez; Kendrick; Murzin; Rivera (CS by Utilities & Telecommunications (CC)) (Identical CS/S 2008) Communications Services Tax; revises percentage rate of tax that is applied to sales price of certain communications services. Amends 202.12. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.
03/31/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)
04/03/06 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax (FC) -HJ 00318
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC)

S 2332 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications and Public Utilities; Dockery (Similar H 0985)

Gross Receipts Taxes/Manufacturing; provides tax exemption for electricity sold to manufacturers, after specified amount in tax has been paid in calendar year, to extent that tax savings are invested in energy conservation measures as specified; provides for calculation of exemption; authorizes DOR to adopt rules re refund procedures; requires that such refunds be paid from general revenue; provides for retroactivity; provides for future repeal, etc. Amends 203.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/18/06 SENATE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Environmental Preservation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 -SJ 00447

04/19/06 SENATE Now in Government Efficiency Appropriations
-SJ 0044705/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Government Efficiency
Appropriations

H 0985 GENERAL BILL by Stansel (Similar CS/S 2332)

Gross Receipts Tax; specifies nonapplication of tax on certain sales, transportation, or use of electricity; provides criteria, limitations, & definitions; specifies availability of exemption only by refund from DOR; provides duties & powers of DOR re applications & disbursements of refunds; provides for DOR rules; provides for expiration of exemption; provides for retroactive application. Amends 203.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/21/06 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); Fiscal Council

03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); Fiscal Council
-HJ 00075

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC)